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FOR THE ELABORATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN
THOSE COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING SERIOUS
DROUGHT AND/OR DESERTIFICATION,
PARTICULARLY IN AFRICA
Sixth session
9-20 January 1995
Agenda item 6

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ITS SIXTH SESSION

Draft report

Rapporteur: Mr. Nikita F. Glazovsky (Russian Federation)

I. INTRODUCTION

Opening and duration of the session

1. The sixth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, was held in New York from 9 to 20 January 1995. The session was convened in accordance with paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 49/234 of 23 December 1994 entitled "Elaboration of an international convention to combat desertification in those countries experiencing serious drought and/or desertification, particularly in Africa. At its sixth session, the Committee held ___ meetings (1st to ___).

II. ORGANIZATION MATTERS

A. Officers of the Committee

2. The membership of the Bureau of the Committee and its working groups, as elected at its previous sessions, was as follows:

Chairman: Mr. Bo Kjellén (Sweden)

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. René Valéry Mongbe (Benin)
Mr. T. P. Sreenivasan (India)
Mr. José Urrutia (Peru)

Rapporteur: Mr. Nikita F. Glazovsky (Russian Federation)

Working Group I

At its ___ meeting, on ___ January, the Committee elected by acclamation the following Bureau in respect of Working Group I:

[To be inserted]

Working Group II

At its ___ meeting, on ___ January, the Committee elected by acclamation the following Bureau in respect of Working Group II:

[To be inserted]

B. Adoption of the agenda

3. At its 1st meeting, on 9 January 1995, the Committee adopted the following agenda:

1. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
2. Work programme for the interim period.
3. Preparation for the Conference of the Parties.
4. Status of signature and ratification of the Convention.
5. Review of the situation as regards extrabudgetary funds.
6. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its sixth session.

C. Attendance

4. Representatives of the following States attended the session:

(to be included)

5. The following United Nations offices and organs were represented:

(to be included)

6. The following specialized agencies were represented:

(to be included)

7. The following intergovernmental organizations were represented:

(to be included)

8. The following non-governmental organizations were represented:

(to be included)

D. Documentation

9. The documents before the Committee at its sixth session are listed in annex ___ to the present report (to be included).

E. Accreditation of non-governmental organizations

10. At its 3rd meeting, on 11 January, the Committee, bearing in mind paragraph 19 of General assembly resolution 47/188 of 22 December 1992 and rule 49 of the rules of procedure of the Committee (A/AC.241/3), decided to approve the accreditation of the non-governmental organizations listed in document A/AC.241/9/Add.8 (see annex ___, decision 6/__ (to be included)).